Information Services Board Presentation on the State Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC)

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Presenter

Lowell Porter, Chair, State Interoperability Executive Committee

Purpose of Appearance

The SIEC will ask the Information Services Board to:
- o Approve the High-Level Final Statewide Public Safety Communications Interoperability Plan that was sent to the Legislature in December 2004.
- o Approve the nominations for membership to the SIEC:
    - o Samuel Pierre, Washington State Fire Marshal
    - o Gummada Murthy, Director of Maintenance and Operations Programs, Washington State Department of Transportation

Previous ISB Appearance

<u>November 10, 2004:</u> The SIEC Chairman briefed the Board on the progress the SIEC was making toward achieving its goal of completing both the Final Statewide Public Safety Communications Plan and Statewide Inventory of Public Safety Communications Systems. The Board advised the SIEC to complete the Final Statewide Public Safety Communications Plan and submit the plan to the Legislature by December 31, 2004 as required by RCW 43.105.330. The Board reserved approval until they have had an opportunity to review the document. Board members will also receive the plan by December 31, 2004.

Recommendation to the Board
- o Approve the Final Statewide Public Safety Communications Plan.
- o Approve the list of nominations to the SIEC.

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Description

Update on the activities of the ISB Committee on State Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC).

Committee Membership

Chief Lowell Porter (Chair), Washington State Patrol

Chief James M. Broman (Vice-Chair) City of Lacey Fire Department, Washington State Fire Chiefs Association

Gummada Murthy, (Nominee) Director of Maintenance and Operations Programs, Washington State Department of Transportation

Commissioner Mike Doherty, Washington Association of Counties

Tom Griffith, Director, Clark County Regional Emergency Services Agency

Sheriff Ken Irwin, Sheriff of Yakima County, Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs

Alan Komenski, Communications Center Manager, City of Bellevue, Association of Washington Cities

Mark Kahley, Resource Protection Division Manager, Washington Department of Natural Resources

Major General Timothy Lowenberg, Director of the Washington Military Department

Michael McVicker, Interim Director, Washington State Department of Information Services

Jim Mullen, Director, Washington Emergency Management Division

Chief David Stern, Chief of Police, City of Edmonds, Association of Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs

Samuel Pierre, (Nominee) Washington State Fire Marshal

Current Initiatives

At its December 13, 2004 meeting, the SIEC discussed and approved the following initiatives:

1. **Statewide Communications Plan**

   The High-Level Final Statewide Public Safety Communications Interoperability Plan was approved by the SIEC after having had two meetings to review the findings and recommendations. This plan has a series of goals and short-term deliverables, which are dependent upon funding either by the state or by other sources.

2. **SIEC Inventory**

   The comprehensive inventory of all local and state government radio assets began on October 11, 2004. This inventory was originally scheduled for completion on October 31, 2004. To ensure that a greater percentage of local governments participated in the process, the SIEC approved extending the completion date to November 29, 2004. This work has been completed, and a final report on the Inventory will be approved by the SIEC during their February 24 meeting.

3. **Statewide Communications Plan (Phase II)**
    The second phase of this plan, also known as the Technical Implementation Plan (TIP) will be the third and final deliverable of the contract with Federal Engineering. This is an additional deliverable the SIEC has taken upon themselves and is not required by the Legislature. The TIP will focus on the goals of the Final Statewide Public Safety Communications Plan to become the roadmap for interoperable communications in the State of Washington. The data collected by the SIEC Inventory is critical to the completion of this deliverable. The TIP will be created using the information collected for the SIEC inventory, the Statewide Communications Plan, and additional data collected for the work that has been completed in all prior SIEC reports. Originally scheduled to start on January 3, 2005, the delay of the SIEC Inventory will in turn delay start of this project by two weeks to January 18, 2005. The schedule change will not affect plan implementation because it will be absorbed by slack built into the project plan.

4. **The SIEC Technology Clearinghouse**
    The SIEC has established the Technology Clearinghouse to provide an environment for vendors to demonstrate new technologies to interested parties. This provides all levels of government the ability to learn more about the latest technology and increase communications and understanding between city and state government. This project is ongoing.

Next Meeting:
The next SIEC meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2005.